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SUBJECT: UNDP 16TH GC - FRG INITIATIVE

REF: GENEVA 3021

1. SUMMARY. FRG SEES MOLTRECHT INITIATIVE AS FIRST STEP TOWARD ATTEMPTING TO REACH INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON AID UNTYING AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES PUBLICLY EXPRESSING POSITION IN FAVOR OF IT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH GOLTZ, CHIEF OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS, FRG AID MINISTRY, EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION OF RECENT INFORMAL MOLTRECHT INITIATIVE AT 16TH UNDP GC MEETING IN GENEVA. GOLTZ INDICATED THAT MOLTRECHT WAS SOUNDING OUT THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON AID UNTYING ON ATTENDING A SEPTEMBER MEETING IN FRG. PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO REACH INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON THIS TOPIC. ACCORDING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOLTZ, FRG BELIEVES ATMOSPHERE HAS IMPROVED,

SPECIFICALLY DUE TO SWITCH IN JAPANESE POSITION,  
CREATING GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE  
REACHED. AS CONCEIVED BY FRG, PARTICIPANTS WOULD  
ATTEMPT TO REACH BROAD AGREEMENT ON AID UNTYING IN ALL  
CATEGORIES, E.G. CAPITAL, TECHNICAL, IN BOTH MULTI-  
LATERAL AND BILATERAL FIELDS AND ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.

3. ANY AGREEMENT REACHED WOULD BE AN "INFORMAL" ONE  
THAT COULD LATER BE "FORMALIZED" BY THE DAC, ACCORDING  
TO GOLTZ. HOWEVER AT PRESENT FRG PREFERS TO DISCUSS  
THIS OUTSIDE DAC. GOLTZ NOT SURE, BUT BELIEVES  
MOLTRECHT HAS NOT DISCUSSED INITIATIVE IN PARIS AT DAC.

4. GOLTZ FAIRLY CERTAIN NO INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN  
EXTENDED TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER MEETING. HE SUGGESTED  
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS COULD BE RAISED WITH MOLTRECHT  
WHEN HE RETURNS FROM VACATION AUGUST 1.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: IN SPITE OF SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED  
BY GOLTZ IN PARA 2, FRG CONTINUES TO EFFECTIVELY  
TIE 85 PERCENT OF ITS CAPITAL AID. GOLTZ REFERRED  
TO NEW FRG AID POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE AND WHICH, ACCORDING TO GOLTZ, WOULD ELIMINATE

AID TYING PROVISIONS OF CAPITAL ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY  
WILL FORWARD DETAILS AS SOON AS INFORMATION ON NEW  
PROGRAM AVAILABLE. END COMMENT.  
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